

September 14, 2015

Meeting second Monday  
of each month at  
St. Thomas More  
Catholic Church  
2900 Kimball Ave  
Manhattan, Kansas

Social time at 8:30 a.m.;  
meeting begins at 9 a.m.

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# Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER  
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## Upcoming programs:

**September 14:** Candy Hargrove, I'm a Quilt Designer--You Are Too She will be doing a workshop that afternoon On Improving your piecing accuracy. We will practice on some traditional quilt blocks to improve accuracy. There will be demos of tools tips and tricks.

## Prez Sez

Dear Members,

Where does the time go? Summer's over, school is back in session, the holidays loom, and Pumpkin Patch is coming up quickly. Guild has run into some snags this year in our preparations. Now we really need to pull together to make the event a success.

Ronna Robertson has agreed to help out with the pre-planning, but won't be in town Sept 25-26, so we badly need someone to coordinate things on the two days of the show. This mainly involves making sure people show up for their shifts and checking in periodically with the booth workers. Sign-up sheets will be available at the September meeting.

On the same note, it's that time of year again for my "public radio/tv pledge pitch." I call it this because it's necessary for me to remind you that guild needs you. I hate to be a nag, but I must once again plead with you to say "yes" to guild when you're asked to volunteer, for Pumpkin Patch now, and then for a committee or board position for 2016.

Remember, KPQG doesn't exist to entertain its members. It exists to promote quilting, and we can't do that without your help.

Keep quilting, Jennie

## BUS TRIP!

Information about the October 2, 2015 bus trip to Lincoln, NE International Quilt Museum.

We will have the final decision on Sept 14th whether we have sufficient numbers signed up to proceed. As of this point it is looking favorable, as we have opened it up to any one who cares to join the fun!

On the direct route up there, we will stop in Marysville, KS to pick up several ladies from Quilting Divas Club to join our bus trip. The cost is \$55.00 which includes entrance fee, and catered lunch from Panera Bread.

After the museum, we will head to Cosmic Cow for a browsing/buying session. Estimated time of return to Manhattan likely before 7pm that Friday evening. All payments are due by Sept. 14th meeting.

Thanks,

Rebecca Meyerkorth

## September Refreshments

If you are unable to bring refreshments in your assigned month, you must arrange your own substitute.

Nancy Venburg  
Nelda Warnica  
Nina Warren  
Susan Weaver  
Susie Weir  
Kathryn Wilson  
Suzie Wong  
Liz Woods

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

**Quilting with Doilies: Inspiration, Techniques, Projects** by Barbara Polston.  
Atglen, PA: Schiffer Publishing Ltd.,  
2015. 80 p.

This exceptionally well-written book presents a survey of the types of doilies readily available today and then offers fifteen quilting projects incorporating the doilies into the designs. Projects include a table runner, Christmas stockings, pillows, a book cover, and wall hangings. Polson explains a number of creative techniques for dealing with common quilting problems. It’s probably worth reading even if you never make a project using doilies.

## **Block of the Month 2015**

2015 Block of the Month: Fantasy Garden

Since it always seems windy in Kansas, Judi Robb and Nancy Graves have designed twelve windblown flowers. Join us for some blooming fun! Pick up your monthly patterns at the guild meeting.

## Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkin Patch is Coming Soon!. This year the dates are September 25 and 26, with set up Thursday evening September 24. Betty Frank will be handling the signups during the August and September meetings, please look at your calendars and think about what you can do for the guild.

Besides volunteers to man our booth and sell opportunity quilt tickets, we still need many more small items to sell in our booth. If each of you would make one or two items, we would have a fantastic display of merchandise for our booth. Small items such as potholders, coasters, towels, placemats, etc. priced between \$2-8 and slightly larger items such as table runners, small wall quilts, pillows, aprons, bibs, etc. priced under \$25 have sold best in the past. All donations are welcomed.

Remember this is a major fundraising event for the guild with money to be used to provide speakers and finance other guild activities!

Betty Frank, Pumpkin Patch Chair

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**Cuddle Up IN a Good Book**

**KPQG 2015 Challenge**

Anyone who is participating in the challenge and plans to display their quilt at the library, should get a hanging board for their quilt provided by the guild. The board will be approximately 2 inches longer than the width of the quilt and will have holes in the ends for the library to hang the quilt using fishing line from each end.

Call (539-4723) or email (cpacey@ksu.edu) Carol Pacey to let her know the length of the board needed and you can pick the board up at the September or October meeting.

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# September Birthdays

## Celebrating in September:

Sharon Johns	1
Margie Young	5
Callie Hildebrand	8
Ora Mae Kirkendall	10
Sue Chavey	12
Gerrie Fouts	13
Lois Morrison	14
Barbara Naughton	16
Norma Butler	19
Rebecca Meyerkorth	20
Whitney Short	24
Mary Corah	29



Celebrating in September: Margie Young, Norma Butler, Whitney Short, Sue Chavey, Rebecca Meyerkorth, Mary Corah, and Lois Morrison

## President's Block:

Jennie has chosen a 2-block, 2-color theme for her president's quilt. The two blocks are Ohio Star and Snowball; the colors are blue and yellow (plus white). The block should be 9" finished, 9½" unfinished. Instructions for each block are on the guild website [www.kpqq.com](http://www.kpqq.com). There will also be paper handouts at guild meetings for the non-technical among us. More detailed instructions can be found at <http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/ohio-star-quilt-block.html> or, for the snowball, <http://www.quilterbydesign.com/lessons/snowball.html>.

## Patchwork Pieces

**Every Thursday** from 11 am-3 pm a group meets at the Riley County Senior Center to sew, quilt and visit. Lunch is on your own. Call Susie Wong for more information.

**Fourth Tuesday:** 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. See Mary Jo Harbour about class schedule. There will be no more classes until March, 2015.

Patty Garibay has volunteered to pick up the basket with donations for the Crisis Center, and deliver the contents. The center has ongoing needs for personal grooming products, baby products, and basic paper product. Thank you to all who have so generously contributed, and thank you to Patty for enabling the guild to continue with this project.

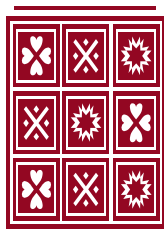
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**A reminder:**

**Personal Sales will be permitted during March and November. Members must pay guild 10% of sales.**

**A free table will be set up inside the front entrance. Members bringing items to give away are responsible for picking up anything left over at the end of the meeting.**



The *Prairie Pointer* is the monthly newsletter of Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild. Membership is open to all those interested in quilts and quilting. Yearly dues are \$35 and include 12 Opportunity Tickets, admission to all meetings, monthly newsletter, access to library materials, block of the month patterns, and opportunity to participate in workshops, field trips and public events. Guests are welcome to attend twice before joining.